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### THE NEWS WANTS PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

The News has ever been an advocate of good roads.

However, it wants them built along sane lines—that is, funds raised therefor which will not prove a detriment, instead of an advantage.

Just now Tennessee has a most important road proposition before it, namely, the issuing of 50 million dollars in bonds to be paid for practically by automobile taxes.

The News does not want to stand in the way of a good thing and this is a mighty important one to Tennessee, but so far no definite figures have been given out, nor any certain material selected with which to build these roads.

They tell us they are to be permanent, and that's what we want and none other. If of concrete, how will it be surfaced? Concrete alone will not stand the wear and tear of iron shod hooves and iron bound wheels, which disintegrate, while the automobile blows away. Men who know say that vitrified brick laid edgewise in cement is practically the only permanent road. Is this the kind of a road to be constructed?

If so, what will it cost per mile? Whatever kind of road is now proposed is estimated at \$18,000, for they tell us that 2700 miles of road will connect the county seats at an expense of 50 million dollars.

We think the State Department of Highways should be given a chance to figure on this job first and tell us what it will cost and at how much per mile and of what material. If it is to be of sand bound with clay we do not want it. If it is to be of concrete alone we do not want it.

No make-shifts should be tolerated on this job, which will mean if it succeed, the increased use of cars in Tennessee, and if it fails, and the money is frittered away in poor construction, in the death kne to the automobile growth of the state.

The News wants the 50 millions on the roads one hundred millions is not too much for the job proposed—but does not want it foolishly and vainly squandered in constructing roads that in five years from building will be only rock piles and mudholes.

And to avoid loss in paying interest to New York coupon clipper suggests either that a tax be laid on gasoline sufficient to provide bonds to build these roads at so many miles per year, at so much per mile, or that these bonds be issued in \$50 denomin-

ations and the people of Tennessee asked to subscribe therefor at 4 per cent. tax free, so as to keep the money at home. The News is sure the people of Tennessee who appreciate good roads would gladly buy bonds to help their state onward, especially since it would be entirely their own affair. Amounts should be pro rated for each county just as the Liberty Loan bonds were pro rated.

It is a point worth considering and the News wants discussion thereon among the road builders of Tennessee.

A telephone man wants to know we get any News "up in these woods"—25 years growth—without a telephone. That's easy. We have always had good grapevine connection, which was more than we get with any \$2.75-a-month-system-on-a-party-line. Why, son, people are taking the News right along because there is more news in it than in other papers with telephones in office and residence of each of the editors.

### Sheep vs. Dog.

Mr. Editor.

You raised the question in your last week's issue as to how many sheep there is in the United States to go along with the twenty million dogs we are maintaining annually. Will say I don't know; but I do know what a menace the dog is to the sheep industry. In the State of Tennessee alone there are nine dogs to where there is one sheep, according to the latest census of the situation. Statistics at Washington tell us it costs \$36 to raise a dog to the full grown stage.

This estimate is not based on choice foods he consumes but from the table scrap and refuse generally fed to our canine friend. How many pounds would this amount of waste and food make if put on a good pig?

Then let us look at it from another viewpoint. We have one sheep for every nine dogs. Those nine dogs cost \$36 per head to raise. Total cost to raise nine \$324, and the average farmer who loves his farm and his sheep would not give this amount for all the dogs in the state. How many spring lambs would this cost price of nine dogs help the farmer to raise for the market?

This beloved canine is taking thousands of dollars out of our State and yet there are men who would spend the worth of a river bottom in an effort to soothe his wrathful mind over the loss of one of these worth less curs. The majority of intelligent, progressive farmers will ban the day when the dog takes the route old John Barleycorn is now packing his grip to take.

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## NEWS ITEMS

OF THE SECTION

Mrs. Walter Brown died at Burke, aged 91.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Gilliam, of Ketchall, a son.

J. L. Lowe, aged 40, died at Erasmus, March 8, of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. W. Evans, aged 22, died at Crossville of tumor of brain.

The South Pittsburg Medical Society has established a scale of prices.

The Crossville Chronicle is conducting a "Home Club Market Department."

Trial of Harvey Carden for the murder of Mr. Hall will begin at Scottsboro today.

Girl friends of Miss Fannie May Cooper, of Bridgeport, surprised her with a shower.

Mrs. Lloyd George, formerly of Crossville, died in Chattanooga March 2 of influenza.

A box supper at Toddtown, Cumberland Co., for funds for school lights, netted \$28.

Pvt. Herbert Houston of Winesap, was twice wounded at Brauchers, France, while guiding a detachment.

Rex Gamble has returned to South Pittsburg from France where he saw eighteen months service.

Rumor has it that Claud Crumbliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Crumbliss, of Richard City, is dead in France.

The state agricultural department is arranging for an experimental farm of 12 acres in Cumberland county.

Jack Paris was severely cut on the head by a knife wielded by Maburn Guess, of Stevenson, in an altercation at Bridgeport.

The Bridgeport News is advertising for a new towel, as their office towels recently fell on the floor and broke into fragments.

Mrs. William Palmer, of Crossville, has asked for absolute divorce from her husband, who is in prison at Eddysville, Ky.

Frank Perkins, of Genesis, a prominent farmer, was surprised by revenue officers while making whiskey and arrested.

Dan Manning of Linary, celebrated his 91st birthday Feb. 28, which was as near as he could get to it as he was born on a leap year.

Jas. Taylor, son of G. A. Taylor, of Buehl, Idaho, formerly of Crossville, was accidentally wounded by a .22 rifle in the hands of a playmate.

General Hedgecoth, Arthur Reed, Roy Rose and John Powell of Crab Orchard, all under 18, were arrested for breaking into stores and appropriating goods.

1st Lieut. Peyton V. Deese, deceased, of the 167 Inf., was awarded the distinguished service cross, for bravery in battle near Vesles, France. Two sisters reside at Bridgeport, Mrs. Cal McFarlane, and Mrs. Pete Gunter.

Mrs. E. J. Thaxton died at Dunlap, March 8, aged 71.

Mrs. Katharine J. Sullivan died in Bledsoe county, aged 74.

A. P. Roberts has purchased the S. L. Johnson farm at Sampson.

Jas. Hatfield, of Sequatchie county, died March 8, of cancer of the face.

P. A. Green and Miss Blanche Minton were married at Dunlap March 8.

A Pikeville merchant goes back to the good old price of 5c for a box of matches.

W. H. Goforth and family have returned to Sampson, Bledsoe county, from Eden, Idaho.

Walter C. Miller, a Bledsoe boy, is with the American Forces at La Chappelle, France.

Mose Porter was shot and killed Sunday, March 9, at Coal-mont by Joe Coonrod.

J. O. Kittell, of Bledsoe County, now has rank as major in the U. S. service, and is now in Germany.

Joe Tate, formerly of Tracy City, is now in France and is doing railroad service at St. Nazaire.

Martin Conrey, of the U. S. Navy, is spending leave of absence with his parents at Tracy City.

A tax receipt issued to T. A. Vernon for taxes paid in 1872 was recently found in the Pikeville courthouse.

Thos. Jarrett, conducting a livery stable at South Pittsburg for years, died March 12, after a long illness.

An expression class, conducted by Miss Gertrude Michael will give a recital March 28, at the C. P. Church, South Pittsburg.

Emett L. Patton, of Winesap, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines, is now at Roseback, Germany, with the army of occupation.

Jas. Deatridge, of South Pittsburg, is home from service in France. He was in the fighting in the Argonne Forest.

O. R. Blalock, formerly of the Tribune, Dunlap, is now editor and publisher of the Copper City Advance, Copper Hill, Tenn.

The Dunlap Tribune says people there do not pay any attention to the "new" time, preferring the "old"—except to catch a train.

Miss Clyde Bell, of Stevenson, was honored with election to the Mi Phi Epsilon fraternity of the musical department of Brenau Conservatory of Music.

O. H. Attridge, formerly with the Chattanooga Iron & Coal Co., at Dunlap, but who is now with the U. S. Forces in France, is now wearing a gold service stripe.

Al Kilgore was shot and instantly killed at Monteagle, Sunday March 9, by Edgar Myers with a pistol. Myers was exonerated in justice court on ground of self-defence.

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Thieves robbed the smokehouse of Chas. Austin, of Dunlap, of all its contents.

Aunt Perry Lee Roddy, formerly, of Tracy City, died at Rockwood, of influenza.

Agnes, the 6-months old infant of Ray Thurman of Dunlap, died of pneumonia, March 11.

The Sequatchie County Bank reports a volume of business since last report of \$171,198.35.

Mrs. A. M. Shook died in Nashville March 8. She was well known in Tracy where the family spent the summer months.

Miss Fannie Basin was the recipient of honors at the home of her cousin, Dr. V. D. Bowden, at Tracy City, March 10, the occasion being her birthday.

J. C. Henley, trustee Grundy county, was agreeably surprised by a dinner in honor of his 40th birthday, given by Clerk & Master J. M. Scruggs.

Chas. Austin, colored, has returned to Dunlap from U. S. Service in France. He was a member of the famous "Buffalo" division and did efficient service.

Sergeant Homer White has returned to Pikeville, having been discharged from U. S. Service at Chicago. He was retained in camp in this country for instructive service, but was among the first to volunteer.

### For Sale

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### Whitwell Department

Conducted by M. W. D.

Items are requested forwarded this Department care News, Sequatchie

John Christian went to Chattanooga Friday.

Hubert Williams, of the U. S. Navy, has been visiting relatives here.

Items for this department are requested. Forward by post-card or letter.

James Fanburg, a Chattanooga optometrist, was here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Hart has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Tollett, at Pikeville.

Hubert Williams has been visiting his sisters at Tracy City, Mrs. Edith Merritt and Miss Grace Williams.

Our townsman, J. M. Price, was among the speakers at the banquet given by the Dunlap Pythians in honor of the 25th anniversary of the lodge, and created a good impression.

W. H. Bellis, formerly of this place but now connected with the Bon Air Coal Co. at Eastland, is preparing to move his family from So. Pittsburg to that place.

### WHITWELL

Special to the News.

Mr. Editor, if you will permit me I will write a few lines from the hollow. This is a rainy day and everybody has to stay in today, but, Mr. Editor, it is a grand thing as we have had a street carnival in our town for the last few days, better known as "Camp 49," which has caused a great deal of trouble in several homes in this town. Married men would go to the show and dance with the girls and when they got home their wives would give them Jesse.

Now, if I am in order I make a motion that we don't have another "Camp 49" in this town for 12 months. But after all, Mr. Editor and readers, we shall have honor and praise for taming a wild man.

There are two things this town fights, a mad dog and a wild man. This gambling den had two or three great gambling machines and our good officers got after them and had them stopped. I don't know just what they did, but I do know they didn't run any more.

I think if we could get what passed to not let such shows stop in the county it would be a good thing for this county. It would save lots of money and keep man and wife from lots of quarrels. I did not dance but I sure did have some experience in this game, so goodbye "49."

Tomorrow is "later" planting time and the ground will be too wet in some places. I sure would like to see lots of everything raised this year and plenty of fruit so we can live some better another year.

Joe M. Kilgore has got a horse and buggy and rides when he gets ready. That is fine.

Ed McGowan has got a fine colt and says he will raise a horse; but yet writer thinks it will be some time before he raises a horse.

Now, I want all the News writers to get busy and let's hear from one another.

Mrs. Cora Murphey is so proud of her cow she don't know what to do. The cow has a calf 7 days old.

Wonder.

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